

*A fortnightly briefing note from the project secretariat ...*

# The HMIS Project

## Upcoming Activities

For the period March – April

- ◆ User feedback from cycle testing
- ◆ RHMTS meetings continue
- ◆ Engage consultants for Communications and Patient File
- ◆ Pilot training

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## Welcome Note...

Welcome to the second issue of HMIS Project Review Newsletter for 2014. In this edition, we share our activities with you, our stakeholders. Our focus here is the meeting with the Regional Health Management Team and Pilot activities.

## The HMIS Project share with RHMTs

**W**e have begun preparing people for the change in the way healthcare will be provided. We are taking the project to the people, asking them to partner with the development team to drive change and to encourage people to embrace the computerized system. Better alignment between the developers, clinicians, administrative staff and program officers, can result in a smoother implementation

path.

Just before February ended, the HMIS leadership team met with the Shiselweni RHMT to discuss the project.

### Meeting Objectives:

- Identify the regional champions to help promote the project and how it will positively affect clinical workflow and patient care
- Explain the ways that the CMIS can contribute to



*Some of the attendees during the RHMT meeting at Nhlangano (26/02/14)*

enhanced healthcare for Swaziland

- Ask facility staff to start requesting patients to bring official identification when visiting a health facility
- Inform them about the planned pilot exercise in the region.

## Communication of the future: CMIS video training

**A**s preparations for the pilot and training are underway, the team has produced a video of the Client Management Information System with a voice over. The video is an excellent way for any one to have a virtual tour of the systems. It guides the listener through the system, explaining how to capture and access information. It is

just one of the communication packages that the team has come up with. DVDs of the video, once finalized, will be distributed at different facilities, along a PowerPoint presentation that our regional champions can use to promote the CMIS.

### Objectives of the video

- It is intended to offer an

explanation of how the system works

- Generate awareness of the new system
- Afford people an opportunity to see a visual demonstration
- Promote that the CMIS deployment will be approached as an operations driven initiative



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